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domestic basin silk-waste, the Silk Marketing Co-operative Society Ltd., Bangalore, have taken stocks from many member producers and advanced money to the extent of 50 per cent of the market value of the goods. The Society is making attempts to secure orders from abroad. Meanwhile Government are taking action on a priority basis to expedite re-starting of work in the Mysore Spun Silk Mills as their tender for purchase of the Mills was accepted by the High Courte The Mills are expected to be handed over to Government shortly.

Regularisation of the Services of Local Candidates in Bellary District.

*Q.—527. Sri B. E. RAMAIAH (Siruguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of local candidates who have been working in Bellary District in each Department from 1st December 1954 to 1st January 1959 (Talukwise figures to be furnished) ;

(*b*) the number of representations and memoranda received by the Government requesting for the regularisation of the services of those local candidates;

(*c*) whether they are aware that some of these local candidates will be age-barred for fresh or reappointment if the services of these local candidates are not ragularised ;

(*d*) whether they will take immediate steps to regularise the service of these local candidates ?

A.— Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Figures for the period required are not readily available. 240 local candidates as shown below were working in Bellary District as on 1st April 1959.

Taluka	*No. of candidaets*
Bellary	163
Siruguppa	9
Hospet	17
Sandur	6
Hadagalli	7
Harapanahalli ...	16
Kudligi	18
Mallapuram sub-taluka ...	4

(*b*) Twenty-seven representations have been received in the General Administration Department.

(*c*) According to the present rules, the maximum age limit for appointment will be enhanced in the case of a cand-i date who is or was holding a temporary post under the Government, recruitment to which is required to be made in consultation with the P.S.C. by the numberof years he is or was holding such post.

(*d*) The matter is under consideration.

Tanks fed by Mugalihalla in Ajjampur Hobli.

*Q.–554. Sri T. R. PARAMESWARIAH (Tarikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state ;—

(*a*) the number of tanks in Ajjampur Hobli of Kadur Taluk that are fed by Mugali halla (Asandi Doddahalla) ;

(*b*) the capacity of each such tank ;

(*c*) whether they are in good condition even after the construction of Vanivilasa Sagar in Chitaldrug District ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) There are 21 tanks in Ajjampur hobli, Tarikere taluk, that are fed by Mugalihalla.

(*b*) *Vide* statement given below.

(*c*) Of the above 21 tanks, 15 are in good condition. Four tanks are under restoration and the remaining two are breached tanks.